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- 1. IN VIEW OF SPC DISCUSSION REPORTED REFTEL A, WE WOULD BE WILLING, IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS, TO APPROVE GUIDANCE TO AHG WITH "OR CIRCUMVENT" PHRASE INCLUDED. LIKEWISE, IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, WE CAN ACCEPT UK AMENDMENT.
- 2. AS FOR BELGIAN SUGGESTIONS OF "CONTRAVENE," "COUNTERACT," OR "RUN COUNTER TO" INSTEAD OF "CIRCUMVENT," WE PREFER "CIRCUMVENT." LATTER COULD BE LESS CONFUSING AND COULD PROMPT FEWER QUESTIONS FROM EAST THAN ALTERNATIVES. KISSINGER

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